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SIGN OR FIGHT, WARNING TO GERMANY

Frick Bequeaths Bulk of Estate to Charity

DEMPESEY READY TO FIGHT CARPENTIER AT ANY TIME, CHAMPION TELLS EDGREN

Would Even Welcome a Bare Knuckle Bout, if One Is Possible.

BRADY OFFERS \$175,000.

Two Months for Training Is the Only Stipulation Asked for the Contest.

By Robert Edgren.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—"I'm ready to fight Carpentier at any time, in any place, on any terms, under any conditions," said Jack Dempsey. "For the first promoter who makes a suitable offer," he added, Manager Jack Kearns.

I asked Dempsey if he was disappointed over not having an English champion to fight.

"Not a bit," said Jack. "I never figured on that. I picked Carpentier from the start. He was a tough fellow, but now, I took him seven rounds to beat Eddie McGeary. He's an old timer at the game and wasn't improving. Why, a friend of mine, Terry Keller, knocked Brock out four years ago."

"Carpentier had the speed and a fighter's brain. That's why I knew he'd have to win unless he had some all to pieces because of hardships in the war. He showed that military training and his fighting in the war did him good. Just before the war he knocked out Bombardeur Wells a couple of times. He was out of the game for four years, but when he had a couple of months' hard training, he was important light like speed came back again. He did just what I thought he'd do and I'm glad he knocked out Brock in seventy-two seconds. That makes it interesting when we fight."

"He's the same kind of a fighter I am. He uses his head and takes the first opening he can make to try for a knockout. Carpentier is champion of Europe and I'm champion of the world, and I guess there's no doubt my next match will be with him. I will take two months to train for Carpentier, just as I did to train for Willard. I will need it more this time because Carpentier is fast and clever and the way he knocked out a tough fellow like Hecht was one punch in the chin shows by one hit. I'm ready for a match any time, but I'll never go into a big match without being properly trained. I don't want to go right in after working in the moving picture, half trained and with my face soft from all that grease paint. I've sent for Bill Tate and he's going to build me a gymnasium at the Hunter place, and I'll begin training right away and keep fit for anything that comes along."

DEMPESEY WOULD LIKE BARE KNUCKLE FIGHTS.

"What are your exact plans?" I asked.

"Ask Kearns," said Dempsey. "All I can say is that I'm ready to meet any one the public wants me to meet any time. I wouldn't care if it was to a finish with bare knuckles. It would be fun. I'd like to try that some time."

"You can say," said Jack Kearns.

BULK OF FRICK'S ESTATE TO CHARITY; WILL FILED TO-DAY

Business Associates of Steel Magnate and Employees Also to Be Remembered.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—The will of the late Henry C. Frick, millionaire steel magnate and art collector, who was buried here yesterday afternoon, will be filed for probate and made public late this afternoon.

It learned authoritatively that about 75 per cent. of his estate, estimated to be worth nearly \$200,000,000, will be distributed to charity and philanthropy. The bulk of his collection of paintings, which is believed to be the finest and most valuable owned by any individual, is left to New York City.

Persons who were identified with Mr. Frick in a business way and faithful employees, it was learned, were remembered with bequests. It is stated that Mr. Frick gives the largest amount to charity and philanthropy, exceeding even the amount distributed by the late Andrew Carnegie. The latter gave the bulk of his fortune during his life to libraries, technical schools, etc., to perpetuate his memory after his death, and in many instances a stipulation was attached to the donations and endowments. But there are no strings attached to the bequests made by Mr. Frick. Even during his lifetime, according to his intimate friends, he was liberal in his contributions to charity and worthy projects, but these amounts were given without any ostentation, requesting that publicity be withheld.

At the request of counsel representing the Frick family, the Register of Wills here, this morning sent his chief clerk to "Clayton," the Frick family home, where witnesses to his will gathered. He took with him their affidavits that they were witnesses to the will, and that they saw Mr. Frick affix his signature to the document which is offered for probate.

Executors were named to administer the estate, and it has been arranged that they will furnish their bond next week.

DEADLOCK ON PORT WAGES.

Conference Fails to Agree on Collective Bargaining.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A deadlock on the question of collective bargaining between steamship lines and longshoremen at Atlantic and Gulf ports ended today's conference of representatives of the Railroad Administration, Shipping Board, coastwise steamship companies and longshoremen.

T. V. O'Connor, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, W. Z. Ripley, of the Shipping Board and representatives of the steamship lines will confer in New York tonight.

CAN'T BOOST COAL PRICES ONE CENT, RULES GARFIELD

Declares Operators May Not Make Wage Increase a Burden on Consumers.

TO PROSECUTE OIL MEN.

Threat to Close Mines Unless Railroad Administration Pays for Seizures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance any increase in the wages of miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today after reading despatches that Gov. Cox of Ohio had proposed that miners and operators in that State compromise on the basis of a 25 per cent. advance in pay for the men.

Dr. Garfield indicated that the Government would interpose no objection if the increase could be given without advancing coal prices.

"There will be no increase in the present price of coal, as fixed under the Lever Act," Dr. Garfield said, "no matter what local arrangements and agreements are put into effect."

Prosecution of Western oil producers for alleged profiteering was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer. On complaint filed by Senator Capper of Kansas, Federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of the fuel shortage in the West to increase the price of their product.

Oil producers, Senator Capper said, have increased their prices from about \$1 a barrel before the strike to nearly \$4.50 a barrel.

Simultaneously the Railroad Administration established an embargo, effective Monday, against shipments of fuel oil from the West to points east of Chicago and St. Louis. This action was necessary to conserve the small supply of coal available for the territory west of the Mississippi River and to compel, where possible, the use of fuel oil instead.

All bituminous coal mines now in operation must close within a week, unless the railroad administration pays for the coal it has confiscated or diverted, said a statement today by the American Wholesale Coal Association.

The association said the Railroad Administration had refused to pay for the coal until a price it considered fair had been fixed by Fuel Administrator Garfield and that Dr. Garfield had refused to change his price ruling.

Mines which will be affected, the statement said, are producing now 5,400,000 tons of coal a week, the sole supply for the nation in the present crisis.

"If the mines are to continue to produce coal they must have money to meet their payrolls," said the statement. "The Railroad Administration is taking 60 per cent. of this coal. It has paid for no confiscated or diverted coal for sixty days and refuses to pay until a price which it considers fair is fixed by Dr. Garfield. Dr. Garfield has refused to change his price ruling. So long as this deadlock continues, coal mines can get no money for coal which has been mined and shipped."

MANY UNION MINES REOPEN IN WEST VIRGINIA FIELD

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines in West Virginia are reopening.

JENKINS PROTESTS CONDITIONAL RELEASE; ASKS RE-IMPRISONMENT

Returns to Jail When He Learns His Liberation Was Made on Bail.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—CONSULAR AGENT WILLIAM O. JENKINS, according to despatches received here today, has refused to accept conditional freedom, and is endeavoring to secure re-imprisonment in the Puebla Penitentiary. After his release, according to the story, he learned that instead of this being due to a conference his attorney had with President Carranza and Sub-Secretary Medina of the Foreign Relations Office, an American friend, L. Suter Brown, had put up \$500 bail for him. "You are free," is all he was told when freed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The American Government has not changed its attitude in the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining the consular agent's release on bail, Secretary Lansing declared today in denying rumors that the State Department had unofficially "passed the word" to the Embassy at Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Officials refused to comment on reports that J. Walter Hansen, who furnished the \$500 bond, was acting for Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance in Carranza's Cabinet. The State Department issued the following statement regarding the release of Jenkins:

"American Consular Agent Jenkins, at Puebla, has reported that he was released from the penitentiary at midnight Dec. 4, but that he was not advised regarding the reasons for his release. It is evident from Mr. Jenkins' report that he had no knowledge of bail being furnished. The Department is investigating the facts regarding the furnishing of the bail and at whose instance it was furnished."

E. H. R. GREEN BRINGS NINE FRENCH GIRL ORPHANS HERE

Son of Hetty Green Will Educate Children of War Victims, but Won't Adopt Them.

With the arrival yesterday of the liner Lorraine of a French war orphan, Jenny Turpaud, twelve years old, it was learned today that Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the late Mrs. Hetty Green, has brought nine little girls, whose fathers were victims of the war, to this country to be educated at his expense. Jenny Turpaud will study at the Wilkes-Barre School, which is a preparatory institution for girls. Jenny and Miss Olcott are expected to leave for Wilkes-Barre tonight. It was said Col. Green has no intention of adopting the French girls he is educating, as had been reported.

COSTS A DIME TO SAY DAMN.

Wellenley Girls Put Brastle Ban on "Cuss" Words.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 6.—The use of "cuss" words at Wellesley College must be abolished, according to the girls who have adopted a system whereby if a student says "damn," "my word" or "damn," she is fined a dime.

Wrestler John D. Almost Broke in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller's personal property tax return on file here today shows he has \$1,200 in the bank; owns three motor cars valued at \$500; has one townhouse valued at \$15,000; and fourteen lawn mowers valued at \$1,200. The list includes Mr. Rockefeller's property in the last Cleveland, Ohio.

LAWYER IS HELD AS BOND THIEF ON TIP OF A CONVICT

Storey Accused as Leader of \$1,000,000 Ring by Sing Sing "Vacationer."

HOAX, SAYS PRISONER.

Declares Accuser Manufactured Yarn to Win Trip to New York.

Richard H. Lane, a convict on a "vacation" from Sing Sing, pleasantly chaperoned by a consular keeper who feels that there is no need for handcuffs, has been enjoying a merry fortnight in New York, generally entertained at the best hotels and restaurants during a part of the time as a guest of the District Attorney's office. And it's all about \$1,000,000—or maybe \$1,500,000.

This explains the mysterious promise, whispered around the District Attorney's office for several days, that very soon a certain man was going to surrender practically all the stocks and bonds stolen in Wall Street in recent months.

As a net result, a lawyer, Frank Storey, formerly of the firm of Seabury, Massey & Lowe, No. 120 Broadway, was held in \$10,000 bail in the Centre Street Court today on a short affidavit charging that on Nov. 15 he possessed four stolen \$1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad bonds—which Storey says is a wild, wild tale.

The first narrative of the unusual proceedings leading to the arrest of Storey was told to reporters by Stores himself and afterward confirmed in its essentials by the District Attorney's office. Storey denies all charges against himself and declares that the District Attorney's office is the victim of a hoax engineered by the convict, Lane, in order to obtain a trip to New York.

Lane "let it be known" that for a consideration of \$4,000 or \$5,000 he would "make it possible" to get back the million or more of stolen securities. He had "inside information," straight from Sing Sing. Lane, dressed with two or three lawyers first, then with Assistant District Attorney Talley, right hand man of District Attorney Swann. Talley was imprisoned.

Up to the Hotel Commodore went Talley and Lane and Lane's keeper from the prison. There, over the after-dinner coffee, Lane repeated his promise about the securities and said: "Under this roof is the man who will return those stocks and bonds."

"His name?" Talley asked.

"He is in room No. 722," said Lane. At midnight yesterday Detective Kane was sent to the room and found Storey and Mrs. Storey. He left the lady and took the man downtown. Storey said he knew nothing of the vast hoard of securities.

Nevertheless, in the absence of both Swann and Talley from the District Attorney's office today, Assistant District Attorney Dooling said: "In the arrest of Storey we have captured the master mind of this series of robberies."

"And did you recover the securities?" he was asked.

"None," said Mr. Dooling, "was not built in a day."

TENNIS TITLE FOR JAY GOULD

In Open Tourney He Beats Kinsella. 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Jay Gould, former world's court tennis champion, won the national open title here today by defeating Walter Kinsella, the professional champion, in the final series of matches, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

ALL EUROPE BEGS U. S. TO HASTEN TREATY OF PEACE

Famine, Anarchy and Bankruptcy Menace Both Allies and Foes in War.

NEED OUR HELP QUICK.

While Delay Emboldens Germany, Others Begin to Despair.

By David Lawrence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (Copyright, 1919).—Germany's reluctance to sign the protocol which the Allies have submitted is officially declared to be due to the failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty. Frank L. Polk, head of the American Peace Mission in Paris, has endeavored to erase from the minds of the German Commissioners the notion that the American Senate intends to do anything to aid Germany in avoiding her obligations. Nevertheless, in executive quarters here there is an unmistakable evidence of regret that Germany should have had the opportunity to get any comfort out of the delay in the ratification of the peace treaty.

While this only confirms the statements made by President Wilson on his recent trip that the Germans were hoping America would disassociate herself from her allies, there are other and much more serious consequences which are being pointed out as a possible result of the delay in ratifying the treaty.

Indeed, reports from our embassies abroad and from other sources disclose a state of affairs in Europe that has given rise to grave concern here. Central Europe is represented as on the verge of starvation. Poland, Bohemia, Yugoslavia and the other countries which were emancipated from German yoke are experiencing throes of birth of such serious character that unless the moral and material aid of the United States is forthcoming anarchy may result where at least a semblance of law and order now prevails.

Fear that America will draw away the hand of support which President Wilson pledged has run up and

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ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY SAYS FORCE WILL BE USED IF PROTOCOL IS NOT SIGNED

Foch's Military Preparations Said to Provide That American Troops Shall Go With French to Frankfurt—Peace Council Expects the Germans to Yield.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the Supreme Council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the Allies will be obliged to have recourse to military measures. Premier Clemenceau presided over the meeting.

COMPULSORY TRAINING LEFT OUT OF ARMY BILL

House Committee Fixes Size of Nation's Military Force at 300,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—No provision for compulsory military training will be contained in the army reorganization bill as it comes from the House Military Committee, it was announced today at the committee meeting. Whether this subject will be raised in a later measure was not stated.

As tentatively agreed upon, the reorganization bill will provide for 300,000 officers and men, the number suggested by Gen. Pershing.

CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED LIKELY TO BE TAKEN OFF

Cancellation of Fast Trains Between New York and Washington Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Elimination of the "Congressional Limited" and other fast trains between New York and Washington and between Washington and the West and South is under consideration by the Railroad Administration as a means of economizing in the use of coal.

Orders may be issued through Regional Director Baldwin at Philadelphia within a few days.

SOVIET OFFICIAL EXECUTED FOR ORDERING CZAR KILLED

Bolshevik Reports Say He Was M. Jachontoff, in Authority at the Time.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—The Soviet authorities in Russia have punished by death the person held immediately responsible for the execution of former Emperor Nicholas and his family at Yekaterinburg in June, 1918, when the Czechoslovak troops were approaching that city, where the imperial personage were then being held prisoner, according to a despatch to the Politburo from Komo to Moscow.

The message quotes the Bolshevik newspaper, Pravda, of Moscow as authority for this statement. The Pravda account states that M. Jachontoff, a member of the Yekaterinburg Soviet, has been executed at Perm for ordering the execution.

Baron von Lersner's communication, which was received by Premier Clemenceau on Thursday, said the Allies were disappointed regarding their complaint that Germany was exceeding by far the limit of military forces permitted her under the treaty. Von Lersner declared that the Ger-

TAKE BELLANS BEFORE NEALS
and get the best deal possible.

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